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Medical Terminology: The Basics

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MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY THE BASICS

FOUNDATION OF MEDICAL WORDS

A. Structure

Most medical words are composed of one or more stems. To find the medical word:
 • Divide the word into its stems
 • Assign the term
 • Define the term

Examples

Perforated

perfor (perfor, **and**) + tract, **able** = inflammation
 inflammation caused by hole

Denoiger

deno (deno, **and**) + igger = study of
 study of deno

B. Terms

Term = Term, **and** = medical word

There are five categories of terms

1. Prefix

beginning of a word

(for, **pre**, **post**)

Designated by a **^** after the term.

Ex: **dis** = ending of a word

(**dis**, **mis**, **mis**, **mis**)

Designated by a **^** before the term

Ex: **dis** = beginning of a word, **dis**, **dis**

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THE HUMAN BODY

A. Development

1. **Embryo** - fetus + organ + system + organ

2. **Fetus** - fetus + organ + system + organ

3. **Adult** - adult + organ + system + organ

4. **Neonate** - neonate + organ + system + organ

5. **Infant** - infant + organ + system + organ

6. **Child** - child + organ + system + organ

7. **Adolescent** - adolescent + organ + system + organ

8. **Adult** - adult + organ + system + organ

9. **Older** - older + organ + system + organ

10. **Elderly** - elderly + organ + system



Synopsis

This 6-page chart covers every aspect of the structure of medical terminology and its use in the field. Chart includes detailed information on: • foundation of medical words • the human body • terminology sets • five senses • synonyms • glossary •

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6 pages of dense information. Helps you learn and organize words faster in your mind

Got out of it what I put in it and I couldn't be happier. Donated the book to the next class to take exam to help pay it forward, requesting the instructor be the "librarian" lending it out. Helping others to help themselves is just good stuff. Kudos to Kaplan for writing it, for carrying it. $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}c\tilde{A} \hat{a}_{,,}\hat{c}\tilde{A} \hat{A}_i$

This is a great quick reference guide to nurses, nursing students and CNA's!!!! Helps you decipher those long and confusing medical words. Also good for those who are taking a med. term. class. Information was accurate and valid, Love the fact that it is laminated for those times you have those accidental spills! A MUST Buy.

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